

Table 189. Selected Respiratory Diseases Among Persons 18 Years of Age and Over by Selected Characteristics: 2005

[In thousands (217,774 represents 217,774,000). Respondents were asked in two separate questions if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had emphysema or asthma. Respondents who had been told they had asthma were asked if they still had asthma. Respondents were asked in three separate questions if they had been told by a doctor or other health professional in the past 12 months that they had hay fever, sinusitis, or bronchitis. Based on the National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

Selected characteristic	Total persons	Selected respiratory conditions ¹					
		Emphysema	Asthma		Hay fever	Sinusitis	Chronic bronchitis
			Ever	Still			
Total ^{2, 3}	217,774	3,791	23,334	15,697	18,651	29,517	8,912
SEX ³							
Male	104,919	2,061	9,148	5,348	7,983	10,170	2,886
Female	112,855	1,730	14,186	10,349	10,668	19,346	6,026
AGE							
18 to 44 years old	110,431	341	12,322	7,746	8,566	12,875	3,504
45 to 64 years old	72,296	1,430	7,555	5,281	7,750	11,831	3,544
65 to 74 years old	66,465	1,070	2,011	1,600	1,438	2,683	1,026
75 years old and over	16,600	951	1,445	1,070	897	2,126	838
RACE							
Race alone: ^{3, 4}	215,349	3,725	22,964	15,425	18,481	29,115	8,744
White	180,477	3,503	19,174	12,895	16,225	24,996	7,511
Black or African American	24,817	180	2,899	2,048	1,502	3,292	1,063
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,469	(B)	120	⁵ 85	⁵ 122	193	⁵ 56
Asian	8,155	⁵ 24	626	337	569	509	⁵ 96
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	431	(B)	(B)	⁵ 59	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two or more races ^{3, 6}	2,425	⁵ 66	370	271	170	401	168
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ^{3, 7}							
Hispanic or Latino	27,770	132	2,097	1,386	1,846	2,242	666
Mexican or Mexican American	17,163	⁵ 66	1,028	664	1,039	1,138	327
Not Hispanic or Latino	190,004	3,659	21,237	14,311	16,805	27,275	8,247
White, single race	154,325	3,377	17,248	11,626	14,460	22,942	6,889
Black or African American, single race	24,186	180	2,810	1,993	1,486	3,220	1,049

B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ A person may be represented in more than one column. ² Total includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 8, Table 187. ⁴ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁵ Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁶ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁷ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 232, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adult: National Health Interview Survey, 2005*; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr10/sr10232.pdf>>.